REFUSAL OF CENSOR TO APPROVE FILM UNDER THE CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS ACT 1961

To Twentieth Century Fox Film Corpn Ltd
Auckland

No 410

I hereby give you notice that I refuse to issue a certificate of approval in respect of the film DE SADE (Feature and Trailer) submitted by you for approval under the above-mentioned Act on the following general grounds

~~unless and until the following alterations are made therein~~

That the films are contrary to public decency and undesirable in the public interest.

~~Subject to satisfactory proof that these alterations have been made, I shall issue a certificate in respect of the film.~~

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of October 1971

B C Tunnicliffe
Deputy Chief Censor.

NOTE—Any appeal against this decision must be lodged with the Secretary for Internal Affairs, Wellington, within twenty-one days, accompanied by the appropriate fee.